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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. #903
First Inventor JAMES D. MAHAN
Title "MESSAGE TABLE FOR ADJUSTING SPINAL AREA"
Express Mail Label No. ER 037 351 243 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26]
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1499
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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105 130	205 65	Utility filing fee	375.00
106 130	202 165	Design filing fee	
107 310	203 260	Plant filing fee	
108 740	204 375	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	205 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 375.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee Free Entry	Fee Paid
13	20	0	0
3	3	0	0

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Release independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 820*	112 820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
118 400	218 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 380	219 190	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or release)	
143 490	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 820	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.117(a)	
128 180	128 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
561 40	561 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	See each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
189 900	189 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**NEW PATENT APPLICATION FOR INVENTOR: JAMES D. MAHAN
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1. Acknowledgement postcard (self addressed and stamped);
2. \$375.00 Deposit Account Order for the filing fee, in full;
3. Express Mail Confirmation Letter, Itemizing the Application Contents;
4. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05 (03-01) (1 page);
5. Fee Transmittal For FY 2003 (PTO/SB/17 (-----) (1 page;
(INCLUDES DEPOSIT ACCOUNT INFORMATION);
6. Patent Application Fee Determining Record (PTO/SB/06 (05-03) in duplicate;
7. Petition for Patent, 1 page;
8. Specification on 26 pages **TOTAL, INCLUDING:**
9. 13 Claims on 7 pages; AND,
10. Abstract on 1 page;
- 11 Declaration for Utility Patent Application (PTO/SB/01 (10-01) (2 pages);
12. Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/81 (02-01) (1 page);
13. 4 sheets formal drawings containing 10 Figures **TOTAL, INCLUDING "FIGURE 2A "**;
14. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A (04-03) 1 page;
15. Copy 9 Prior Art References.

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